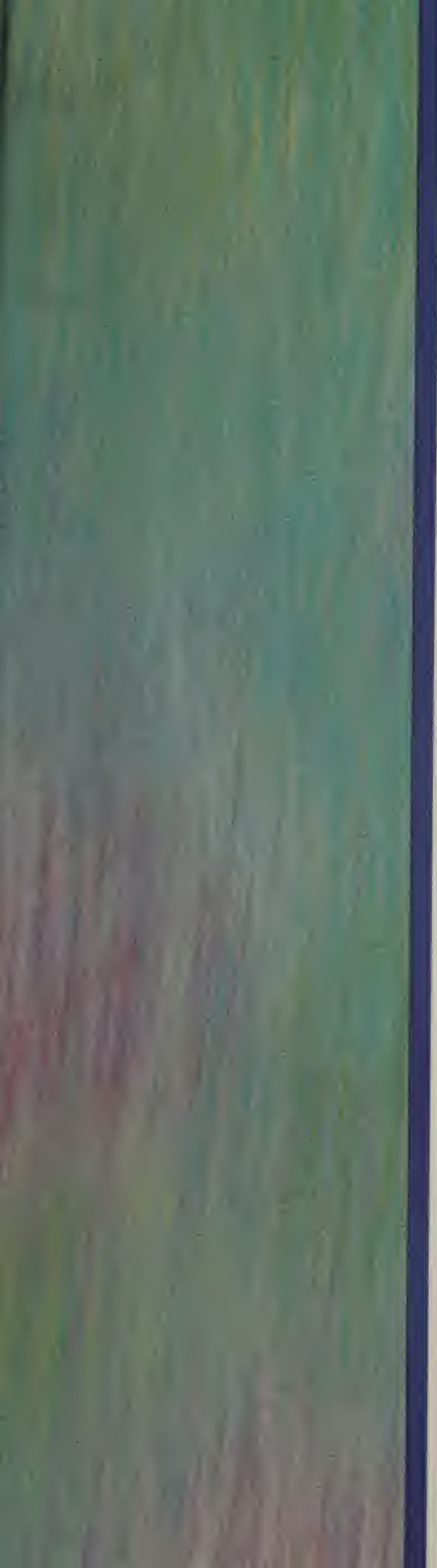

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For once in my life...

Nursing school.....there's nothing like it. It is truly a once in a lifetime experience. Once you're in it, your life completely changes and becomes a whirlwind of good times and bad. Sometimes, everything is moving so fast, you wish the world would stop so you can get off! Hopefully, along the way you take the time to stop, look around you and appreciate where you are and the accomplishments you have made. Those reflecting times are the ones that get you through. You'll meet nurses on the outside who still reminisce about their most interesting and rewarding experiences of nursing school. When you walk down that isle and receive your degree, you too will be taking with you a little piece of Charity School of Nursing that will be only yours to share with those who follow you.

"For once in my life...
I finally feel all my goals are attainable."
Jane Tedeschi

"For once in my life...
I'm prepared for lecture!"
Bobby Jee

Debora Bertucci proudly receives her pin from Ms. Wu at convocation.

"...I feel that, Yes, I'm going to be an RN soon!"
Carmen Hidalgo

Angela Paige shows this little one she cares.

Lorraine Dounceroux practices her nursing skills in clinical.

Graduation is a time to celebrate achievements.

Penelope Domalis and family enjoy the school picnic.

Administration & Staff

Doris Burvant
Assistant Dean

Patricia Egers
Assistant Director

Gayle Barrau
Director

Joyce Smith is always there to help with money matters.

Catherine Marschner works as a secretary in Academic Services.

Mary Beth Gillespie is also a secretary in Academic Services. She was always seen at the now obsolete on-campus registration.

In the Media Center, Joan Andry is always ready to help with videos and audio visual equipment.

Deborah Meis is the school's counselor. She always takes the time to talk about any problems you may have.

Ronnie Gibson from housekeeping is always around school keeping it neat and clean.

The staff that really cares...

No matter what you need, the Charity School of Nursing administration and staff is there for you. From financial aid to academic support to just good friends, there are always smiling faces around to help you get your problems solved.

Melanie Tennyson is the Library Coordinator and can help you find anything you need in the Library.

Dr. Elioff, the president of the college, takes pride in Charity School of Nursing.

Diane Crago looks over everyone's records to make sure they are in order.

Basics in Nursing

You finally made it in the door! Basics is the first step toward your nursing career. It's here that you receive a deluge of information and skills that are not for the faint of heart. You learn everything from taking temperatures to giving enemas. You wonder what else they can put in three more semesters. Also, you get your first experience with real patients, and if you're like most students, this is a time that you will always remember.

Wanda Roberts demonstrates the use of wrist restraints.

SKILLS LAB

Angela Borey
Skills Lab

Thank God for the skills lab. "Practice makes perfect" is the motto in this room filled with hospital beds and linens, IV supplies, syringes, fake medicine vials and a gang of very quiet patients. Look around and you'll see Ms. Angela Borey. She helps with skills practicing and supply needs as well as demonstrating (and re-demonstrating) with great patience for everyone who needs help.

You never know what you'll find at Dr. Cassimere's nutrition presentations!

Mr. Bagbey explains the importance of proper documentation to Kelly Trosclair.

Ms. Manieri discusses patient positionning and bedmaking with her students.

The Basics Instructors (from left to right): Myrna Cassimere, Pam Alexander, JoAnn Langford, Debra Walker, Angela Borey, Betty Sunseri, Ellen Manieri, Barbara Hebert, Jacqueline Schexnayder, Catherine Strength, Lajune London, Donita Qualey, and Mary Trosclair.

PHARMACOLOGY

Marylou Medlin
Pharmacology

Pharmacology provides us with information which we use throughout our entire nursing school career. It is taught by the intellegent and dry witted, Ms. Medlin. Her lectures bulge with drug infomation from A to Z. Ms. Medlin reintroduces you to math with ratio and proportion, reconstitution and IV drip rates. In her own unique fashion, she wraps it all up for you in a package that you will refer to FOREVER!

Al Johnson says "Laughter is the best medicine!"

Most nursing students look forward to giving their first injection. Once the time comes, it can be pretty scary!

Ms. Manieri proves that listening to your patients' concerns is a big part of nursing.

Lajune London
Basics Coordinator

JoDee Abbott and Christy Corcoran collect patient data from hospital charts.

Carolina Thompson shares her thoughts with Ms. Riche.

This group finds a creative way to do Diabetes TV Teaching that makes them famous!

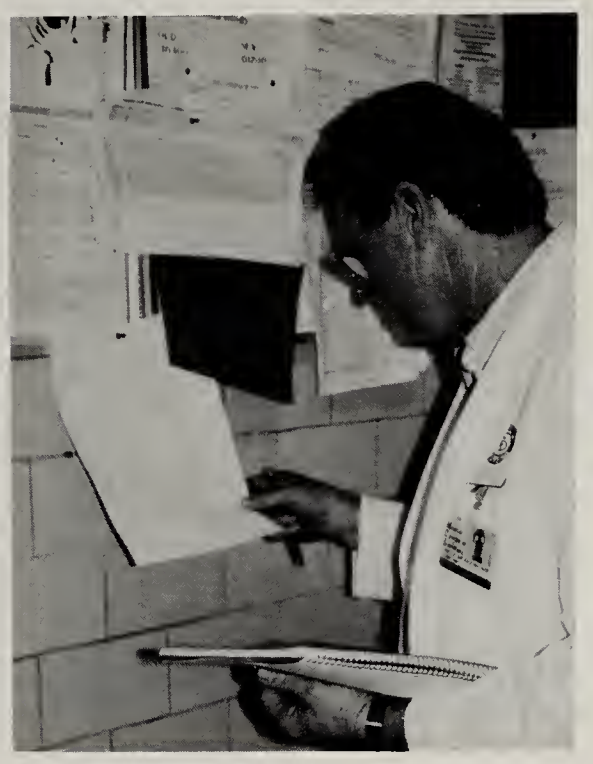
Nursing of the Adult Client I

Just when you thought you knew it all! NAC I introduces you to pathophysiology. You start to see *why* your clients have their problems. This sure does clear up some brain fog! Sometimes you feel like you're back in Anatomy & Physiology... but that's good! New skills are introduced, some maybe you have never heard of. Schedules get very busy with more clinical days and more clients. You start to feel yourself becoming a part of the nursing profession. (Hey, this is really happening!)

Suzanne Riche
NAC I Coordinator

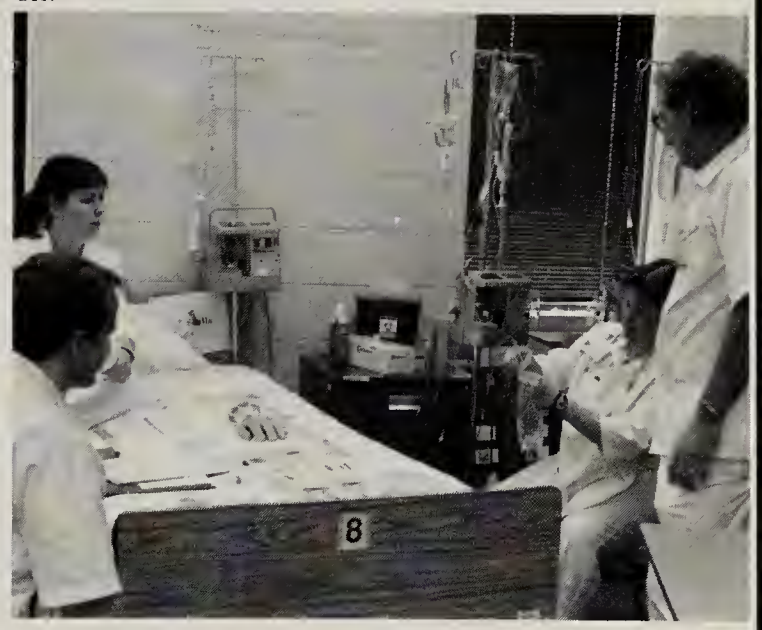
NAC I Instructors (back row): Florence Saulny, Diana Fox, Judy Crabtree, Suzanne Riche, Patricia Smart, BettyRae Jordan, Joan Williams and Beverly Anderson.
(front row) Susan Schaff, Winniefred Jones, Mary Ulmer, June Pittman and Wanda Wu.

Charity Hospital's cast Room, "who wants to volunteer for the cast?"



Charles Layus is anxious to get tommorow's patient assignment.

Carl Butler, Susan Demesia, Laurene Martin and Robert Delsa practice their IV skills for check-off.



Hanging IV piggybacks can be tricky at first.

Mrs. Jones instructs her students on trach care and suctioning.

A resident shows foot care techniques to a group of students.

NAC I introduces you to tube feedings.

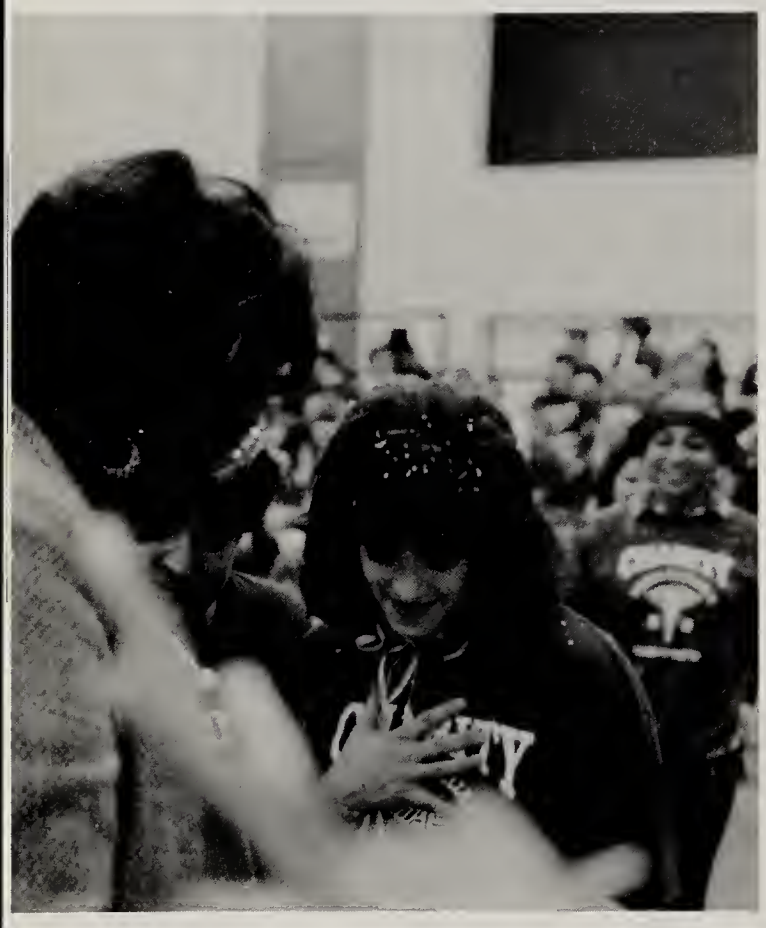
Mental Health

Who's Mental Health are we talking about anyway? Here is where all of you abstract thinkers will excel. Voted by most to be the more laid back and less hectic half of this semester, mental health really gets you back in touch with what's going on *inside* of your patient.

The Mental Health instructors (from left to right): Margaret Washington, Barbara Zeugner, Alma Evans, Sister Catherine, Iedieth Levingston, Cindy Allen, Mitzi Labadot, and Charlotte Brundage.

Patricia Brue, Rebecca Dufrene, Kathleen Vogt, Piper Volpi, Monique Loyacano, Bonnie Thibodeaux and Linda Stearns enjoy a fun alternative to clinicals... the spirit stick!

Michelle Carrouche is excited to receive a clinical award in Mental Health.



Rhonda Kerner and Rebecca Dufrene read the Mental Health board to make sure they don't miss a thing!

Sister Catherine and her students are happy to finish another semester!

John Penland, Paulette Moore and Donna Maricelli experiment on patient, Jennifer Sillars, with antiquated instruments found on a trip to the mental hospital in Jackson, Louisiana.

Ms. Allen enjoys a field trip with her clinical group.

Ms. Zeugner is roasted by her clinical group, Vico Marziale, Shirley Aranda, Maria Callaghan, Jill Abbott, Tiffany Cooley, Reshma Asrani and Edna Rhodes.

Margaret Washington
Mental Health Coordinator

Ms. Labadot and students, Kim O'Neal, Ramona Rosario and Kathleen Vogt are all smiles!

Ms. Brundage enjoys lunch with her clinical group, Renee LeBlanc-Simon, Ann Marie Bourgeois, Sandra Ball, Angelica Brookshire, Tom Salvant, Lisa Ferrar, Sean Carroll and Adriana Coffelt.

Parent Child Nursing

Pregnancy, labor and delivery is covered in the Parent Child Nursing section of the curriculum. You also study newborn assessment and complications, pregnancy complications and specific childhood diseases. When taking care of your tiny patients, its important to know all of the valuable information you've already learned. You'd better be ready. PCN is very fast paced. "Keeping up" is vital to the health of your patient.

Linda Stevens checks her patient's medication order with Ms. Deethardt.

Ms. Lacour (NacII) and Ms. Evers (PCN) enjoy socializing at the Fall Senior Banquet.

"This isn't as easy as it looks", says Stan Guerra.

Taking care of these infants is serious business!

Ms. Ayme shows Cindy Monroe and Duane Edmisten a pediatric leg brace.

PCN Instructors (From left to right): Debra Copeland, Susan Drury, Katherine Halpern, Margaret Garcia, Elizabeth Guerra, Katherine Ayme, Deborah Evers and Mary Beth Deethardt.

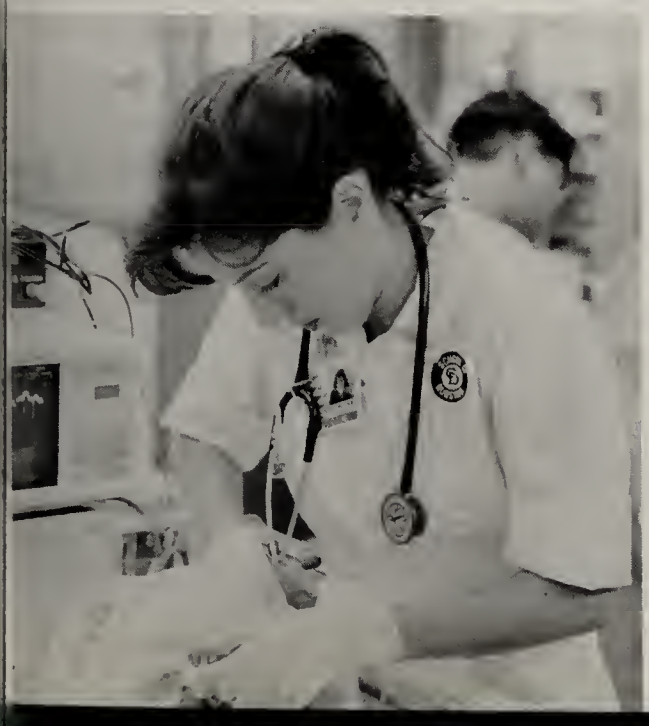
Judy Bergeron receives a clinical award for Parent Child Nursing.

Barbara Padua comforts this little one during clinicals.

Ms. Garcia has fun at the Fall Fling.

Joan Williams gently positions her tiny patient.

Shelly Adams carefully checks her patient's chart.



Angelle Seeling changes her patient's diaper.

Elizabeth Guerra
PCN Coordinator

Nursing of the Adult Client II

We finally made it. All we need to do is get through this semester (and pass state boards of course). NAC II is an exploded version of NAC I, taking pathophysiology to new heights. Now most of your patients are on intensive care units. Who would have thought that one day you would be capable of handling these critical situations!

Joan Hodge
NAC II Coordinator

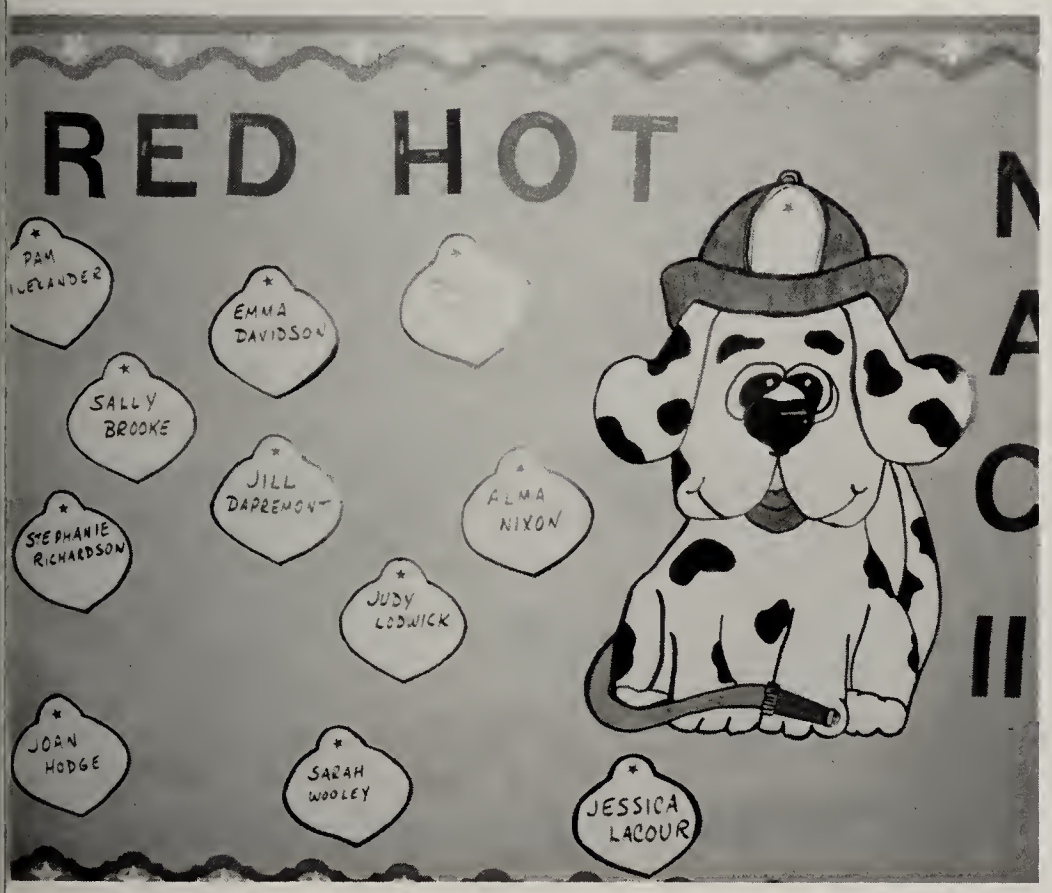
The NAC II Instructors: Jill Dapremont, Emma Davidson, Meliss Matranga, Terri Williams, Alma Nixon, Sally Brooke, Stephnie Richardson, Joan Hodge, Sarah Wooley and Jessica Lacour.

These December graduates cheerfully wave bye-bye on the last day of clinical!

Alma Nixion comforts Jay Palazzola just before test review.

Cannons Restaurant was a hot spot for an end of the year lunch celebration with Ms. Lacour.

NAC II students say, "Only how many days til graduation!?"



This clinical group will never forget " 4 Clara West" at Mercy Hospital.

Hot, Hot, Hot, those NAC II teachers can really light some fires!

Ms. Richardson, Ms. Egers and Ms. Gray party with the seniors at the Senior Banquet.

Graduates!

Joann Langford
Class Sponsor
Dec. '94

December

In 1867 Florence Nightingale wrote "nursing is an art; and if it is to be made art, it requires as exclusive a devotion, as hard a preparation as any painter's or sculptor's work; for what is the having to do with dead canvas or cold marble, compared with having to do with the living body, the temple of God's spirit? It is one of the fine arts; I had almost said , the finest of the fine arts."

As you go forth to pursue your chosen profession, to develop your own art of nursing, remember that you can make a real difference in the lives of those to whom you give care. True satisfaction in nursing does not come from any glory or sense of power gained from manipulating high tech gadgets or machines, but from the subtle expressions of appreciation for the little things we do. As Ms. Nightingale encouraged nurses back in 1881 and still inspires us today, "Let it be our ambition to be thorough, good men and women, good nurses, and let us never be ashamed of the name nurse." Much happiness and success to each one of you in the "Last Class of the Century!"

May

At this, the dawn of a new century of "Charity Nursing Excellence", I ponder these thoughts:

Great moments in history are characterized by great men and women; complex men and women. And I have met more than a few in this class...the Class of May 1995...

"Lighting the Way Into The Next Century."

And what an inspirational light! To say that this class is complex is an understatement. I have found the dawn of this new century to be at once, both charming and exhilarating... You argue with one another, you care about one another, but best of all you have the rare ability to compromise which I personally think is the most valuable asset an individual can acquire. And you have done it as a class. It is what I appreciate most about you all. You have set the pace for those who will follow you. You have demonstrated loyalty to the school and your profession and I am proud to be your class sponsor.

Lynn Robertson
Class Sponsor
May '95

December Graduates

Bettina Alexander

Lisa Arredondo
Class President

Sondra Baggott

Jodi Baker

Jennie Barras

Lesa Barreto

Patricia Bass

Cherie Baudier

Frank Benfiglio, Jr.
Executive Board

Sharon
Blackledge

Vernon
Blackledge

Robin Blanchard

Jennifer Boesch

Edward Bozes

Jeffrey Bradshaw

Jeffrey Brent

Alva Britton

Tina Brou

Donna Bruzeau

Rebecca Buras

Therese Close

Joyce Davis

Lisa Devezin

Shane Dufrene

Patricia Eaton

Erica Ferro

Karen Giesemann

Jacqueline Gleber

Simone Gordon

Connie Grass

Dawn Gregore

Esther Guajardo

Angelique Hagmann

Hollie Hardeman

Heidi Hawkins

Theresa Healey

Jo Hoffman

Pamela Jacobs

Tammy Jedwabnik

Bedford Jones

Valerie Jones

Lori Keller

Michelle Ketner

Wesley Laughrey

Dawn Lavens

Karen Ledet

Jewlanda Lewis
Class Vice President

Jonathan Little

Dawn Lupo

Elaine Lussier

Roxana Marin

Karen Martin

Jennifer Marver
Class Bd. Delegate

Kenneth McGee

Dorothy Naquin
Class Secretary

Debra North

Rhonda O'Neil

Kathleen O'Neill

Rogelio Perez

Philip Pontecorvo

Ginger Powers

Dennis Raymond
Class Treasurer

Shawn Robbins

Karen Roy
Student Act. Rep.

Laurie Russell

Theresa Sahuque

Barbara Stevens

Sherill Sutherland

Connie Tucker

Eva Turner

Christine Van Kirk

Michael Verges

Nancy Walker

Kim Wallace

Pernell Washington

Rhonda Whitmore

Larry Wilson

Analisa Zimmerman

Not Appearing:

Donna Young Bihlmeyer
Corey M. Caballero
Wendy Elgiar Clesi
Paul G. Garraty
Christopher J. Haskins
Jeanne Salaun Robichaux
Lawrence M. Sanchas
Lisa Hymel Schlesinger
June A. Singh
Mary L. Smith
Toni Raebel Waltzer
Ing-Ing Rebecca Wang
Anna M. Zuniga

May Graduates

Luana Alligood

Kim Barrois

Judy Bergeron

Yolande Bevrotte

Cynthia Bordelon

Barbara Bottner

Barbara Boudreaux

Ann Marie Bourgeois

Lynn Bourgeois

James Boyd

Mary Brack

Theresa Brazile-Woods

Cynthia Breaux

Catherine Brennan

Angelica Brookshire

Jeanne Bryant

Robyn Buelle

Robin Bye

Shawn Carroll

Michelle Carrouche

Lisa Charouleau

Susan Chartier

Janice Chatelain

Andrea Chisholm

Courtney Clasen

Adriana Coffelt

Catrice Collins

Shirelle Collins

Shane Corley

Anita Crutchfield

Dawn Delaune

Cindie DeSimone
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Valerie Dobbins

Penelope Domalis

Jayne Dominique
CASN Pres.

Mary Dufour
SGA Treasurer

Ricky Dufrene
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Pamela Duplantis
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Stacey Folse

Jennifer Garcia

Faith Garvey

Nicole Green

Stanley Guerra

Jarunee Hadhai

Paige Hauptmann

Denise Hayes
Class Secretary

Katherine Henry

Martha Hensley

Jeff Hernandez

Melanie Hymel

Cindy Jacobs

Robert Jee

Alfred Johnson

Laurie Jones

Sheri Knobloch

Charlene Lacoste

Lorene Laiche

Nancy Latour

Renee LeBlanc-Simon

Lynda Leitz

Christine Massa

Kendel Matthews-Hudson

Cynthia Monroe
SGA Secretary

Patricia Padgett

Barbara Padua

Angela Paige

Jay Palazzolo

Phylis Panquerne

Tonya Pennington

Maria Pizarro

Raquel Plaisance

Margie Remes
Class President

Ligia Rizzo

Thomas Salvant

Angelle Seeling

Brenda Shiver
SGA 1st Vice Pres.

Dionne Simms

Judy Smith

Shawn Smith

Kerry Spear

Wendi Spear

Lynda Stevens

Melissa Vogt

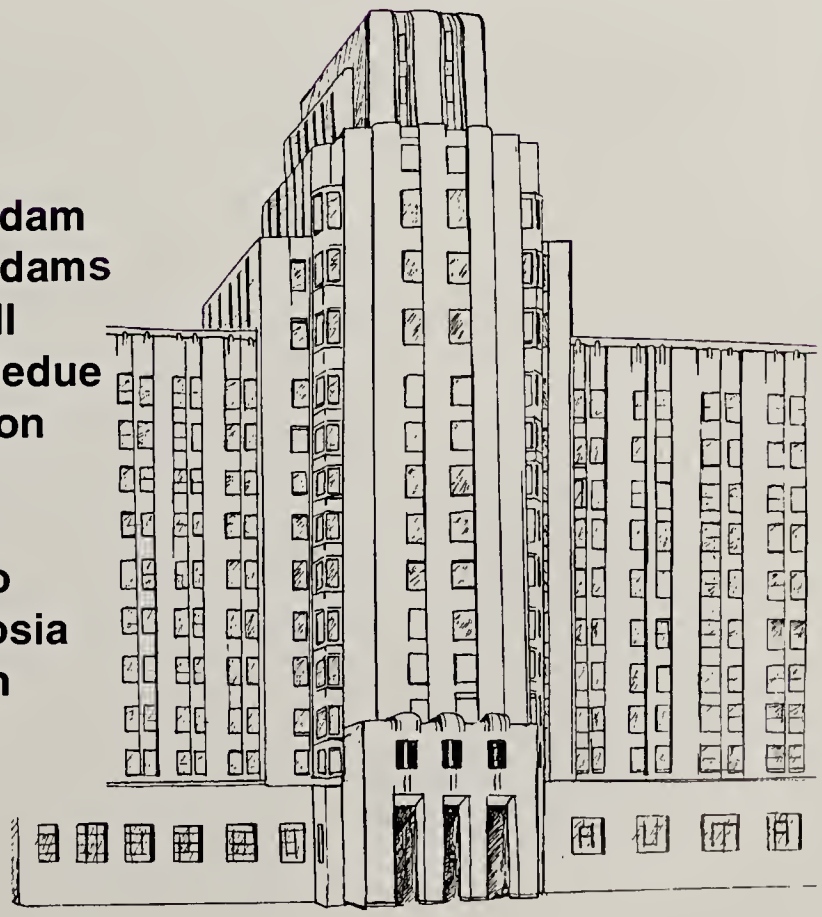
Celeste Weidman

Joan Williams

Sonya Williams

Not Appearing:

Cheryl Peterson Adam
Shelley Shreves Adams
Sandra Wilson Ball
Joy Jackson Dieciedue
Ursula LeFrere Leon
Harold M. Lew
Stefan D. Magee
Michael K. Marrero
Cindy Nuccio Nicosia
Laura Isobor Odeh
Mark Henry Peart
Sothary Suon



For once in my life...

"I can see the light at the end of the tunnel and it's not a freight train!" '95 Graduate

"For once in my life I can finally go home and not feel guilty for doing absolutely nothing." **Donna Bihlmeyer, Dec. '94**

"For once in my life... I'm making money!" **Heidi Hawkins, Dec. '94**

"For once in my life I wish people would quit asking me to write things down." **Michael J. Verges, Dec. '94**

"For once in my life I can go to the movies and not feel guilty!"
Karen Roy, Dec. 94

"For once in my life I can read my kids a bedtime story then we can <u>all</u> go to sleep!"
Theresa Healey, Dec. '94

I have gone after something I wanted whole heartedly. I have wanted to be a nurse for many years, but it had been put on hold because of various responsibilities. I could not have excelled without the support of my family and friends. Being a graduate of Charity School of nursing is something of which I will always be proud.
Simone Pilie Gordon, Dec. '94

"For once in my life I would like to meet all of my appointments on time and get a good nights sleep!"
Valerie Jones, Dec. '94

"I can see how all of my varied life experiences have culminated at this point in time to help me to become my best - a nurse!"
Margie Remes, May '95
Class Spirit Award
Fall Promotion's Ceremony

"For once in my life my little sister was my big sister. The Dec. '94 class was the first class to adopt little siblings and Lori chose me as her little sister!"
Kim Barrois, May '95
Kim Barrois makes no bones about it as she consults with her sister, **Lori Keller, Dec. '94.**

Organizations

Organizations are an integral part of Charity School of Nursing. Our administration and faculty openly support and encourage students to participate in our organizations. Involvement in SGA, Sigma Alpha Chi, CASN or spectrum provides a needed outlet for student energies. Whether interests are in politics, academic achievement or community service, extracurricular involvement in organizations provide enrichment, self-esteem and above all social activity with fellow school mates which can develop into lifelong friendships.

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"For once in my life, after turning forty, I am doing what I want to do!" Sandy Chassaniol

Pam Duplantis loves that chicken from Popeyes!

"...I finally finished something I started!" Shawn Carrole

Who's behind those foster grants at the Crawfish Boil?

SGA Crawfish Boil is for all ages.

Santa and the SGA host Charity's Christmas Party for students and their families.

"I'm looking forward to my last semester of school. I can't wait to work. It seems like it took forever."
Monique Pellegrim

Ms. Copeland, Duane Edmisten and David Gremillion show off their honors that they received at the SGA Banquet.

Such a sincere smile from Shawn Smith, who is enjoying the SGA banquet.

Ms. Fox and Patricia Bass share a laugh and a donut before going to class.

CASN before the toga party at National Convention!

Hours later, CASN suits up for LASN's Toga party at the National Convention in Charlotte, N.C.

Karen Bagnell asks Charlie Layus " Do you think this donut will fit?"

Student Government Association

SGA President
Duane Edmisten

The Student Government Association provides the student body with elected representatives. Their mission is to further the activities of student life and to promote a widespread interest in student affairs.

The Student Government Officers take the following oath at the SGA Banquet:

"I do solemnly affirm that I will preserve, protect and defend, and to the best of my ability enforce the provisions of the constitution and laws of the student body of Charity School of Nursing; that I will diligently, faithfully, and conscientiously perform all my duties as an officer of the student body."

For over forty years, the SGA officers have handed down the original SGA pin to their successors.

Executive Officers...

Back Row: JoDee Abbott, 2nd Vice President; Cindy Monroe, Secretary; Mary Dufour, Treasurer.
Front Row: Duane Edmisten, President; Brenda Shiver, 1st Vice President.

SGA Exectitive Board

Fall '94

Back Row: Duane Edmisten, Kathleen Vogt, Cindie DeSimone, Wendy Smith, Margie Remes, David Gremillion
Front Row: Brenda Shiver, Lisa Arredondo, Frank Benfiglio, Ms. Redmann
Missing: Cindy Monroe

additions for Spring '95...

Level I, Charles Turner and Leslie Hughes,
Level III, Vico Marciale and Jennifer Silas

Level I

Back Row: Peggy Plaisance, Suzanne Johnston, Thadeus DeVore, Wendy Smith, Reed Loupe, David Gremillion
Front Row: Joy Davillier, Ms. Manieri, Ann Moille

Class Boards

Fall 1994

Level II

Back Row: Kathleen Vogt, Kane Ard, Bill Rintala, Charlene Florentino
Front Row: Kathy Muro, Ramona Rosario, Mercedes Smith

Level III

Back Row: Margie Remes, Tom Salvant, Cindie DeSimone
Front Row: Rick Dufrene, Pamela Duplantis, Lisa Farrar

Level IV

Back Row: Dennis Raymond, Hollie Hardeman, Lisa Arredondo, Frank Benfiglio
Front Row: Jewelanda Lewis, Jennifer Marver, Dorothy Naquin, Karen Roy

Level I

Back Row: Gerard Gautrau, Mr. Bagbey, Charles Turner
Middle Row: Lauren Theriot, Leslie Hughes, Michelle Koster, Cindy Holmes
Front Row: Janis Hornsby, Sylvia Williams, Joni Boudreaux

Class Boards Spring 1995

Level II

Back Row: Suzanne Johnston, Brenda Martinez, Ann Moille, Peggy Plaisance
Front Row: Joy Davillier, David Gremillion, Ms. Manieri

Level III

Left to Right: Ned Heyman, Jennifer Silars, Bill Rintala, Kathleen Vogt, Kane Ard, Mercedes Smith, Vico Marciale, Ms. Sunseri

Level IV

Left to Right: Pamela Duplantis, Lisa Farrar, Shawn Smith,Tommy Salvant, Cindy DeSimone, Rick Dufrene, Ms. Robertson, Jay Palazzolo, Margie Remes

Student Activities

Fall '94

Back Row: Pamela Duplantis, Mary Dufour, Dorothy Naquin, Karen Roy
Front Row: Ms. Redmann, Kim Barrios, Rick Dufrene, Kane Ard, David Gremillion

Spring '95

Left to Right: Ms. Redmann, Betty Nash, Rick Dufrene, Peggy Plaisance,
Wendy Jones, Tom Salvant, Janis Hornsby, Mary Dufour, Kim Barrios

Spectrum

Top to Bottom:
Dr. Cassimere, Jennifer Dobard, Thaddeus Devore, Cheryl Johnson, Mildred Hubbard, Brenda Simmons, Kendel Matthews Hudson, Jarunee Hadhai, Paula Early.

Fall '94

Ms. Ayme, Dorothy Naquin,
Simone Gordon, Lori Russell

Sigma Alpha Chi

Spring '95

Back Row:
Ms. Ayme,
Penelope Domalis,
Margie Remes

Front Row:
Renee LeBlanc-Simon,
Charlene LaCoste,
Kim Barrios

"Maybe it's the glucose that gives us the ability to maintain our 3.1 average!" says Stan Guerra.

"Not only do we study hard, we party hard!"

One, Two, Three! Rebecca Stelz, John St. Clair and Patricia Parr.

Marie Pezarro, Dawn Delaune and Judy Bergeron enjoy refreshments at induction.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SENIORS!

Fall '94

Top to Bottom: Ms. Egers, Heather Welch, Sandy Salmon, Joanne Lalla, Karen Fernandez, Barbara Coulon, Jayne Dominique, Michelle Lucurto, Margie Remes, Ned Heymann, Jonathan Little

Charity Association of Student Nurses

Spring '95

Back Row: Duane Edmisten, Frank Benfiglio
Middle Row: Ms. Zeugner, Joanne Lalla, Heather Welch, Cathy Swicegood, Michelle Koster, Pamela Duplantis
Front Row: Ms. Egers, Leslie Hughes, Michelle Lucurto, Jayne Dominique, Monique Pellegrin, Angelica Brookshire, Cindy Nicosia, Ms. Burvant

Jayne Dominique presents CASN's resolution at State Convention. The resolution went on to National Convention where it was unanimously accepted.

Ned Heymann, CASN Fundraiser, sells stethoscopes to raise money for CASN projects.

Michell Lucurto, Pamela Duplantis, Angelica Brookshire and Leslie Huges proudly represent Charity School of Nursing at State Convention in the House of Delegates.

Angelique Hagmann and Ms. Evers package donated items for the Battered Women's Shelter.

Michelle Lucurto participates with the Catholic Charities to teach preschoolers the importance of personal hygiene.

CASN Shows the state how to have a good time at LASN State Convention in Shreveport La.

Activities

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Most activities are provided by the students for the students. They are usually sponsored by one or more organizations. Get togethers such as the Centennial picnic and the Christmas Party help bring student families together. Activities provide a way for students to learn helpful informat through guest lectures and network with visitors from the nursing professi Most importantly, activities can prov some well deserved fun and relaxat to break up the tough schedule of nurs school. Let the fun begin!

It's never too early to start looking for a good NCLEX review.

Jayne Dominique thanks Our Lady of the Lake's representative for coming to career day.

Volleyball! What a great way to release stress!

Before going to the hospital, Ms. Jordan and her clinical group enjoy free coffee and donuts for Student Nurse Day!

Julie Boudreau and her family are excited to get out and enjoy the beautiful weather at the Centennial picnic.

At the Centennial picnic, Vernon Blackledge spends some quality time with his kids! Love that chicken!

"You know ya make me wanna SHOUT!"

ıry Dufour assembles new patio niture during Beautification eek.

"Sharing fun times with your children is important."says Ms. Smart

"Oh- Oh! I left the instructions in my office!" says Ms. Copeland.

Third level students eagerly await their entrance.

Ms. Riche presents Jennifer LaCost with an Outstanding Clinical Award.

Margie Remes presents Ms. Jordan with the teacher of the year award.

Fall Convocation

Charlene LaCost receives the Sally Cooper Alumni Award.

The fourth level sits quietly to set a good example for the second level students sitting next to them. Yeah RIGHT!

Shane Corley knew that this day would eventually come!

"Are we loud enough?!" asks Frank Benfigilo.

The third level stands to be congradulated and to receive their pins as the fourth level cheers them on. What a great feeling!

Mr. Bagbey is proud to do the honor of pinning Rae Ann DuVernay.

"This is a great day for all of us!" says Shawn Carrole, who is surrounded by beautiful women!

Back to school pizza party!

Scott Hotard and Paul Vidal use the "Buddy System" in everything they do.

"Pepperoni, sausage or cheese?" asks Cindy Monroe.

Pizza as far as the eye can see!

Lisa Charouleau, Wendy Spear, Christine Massa and Kerry Spear take advantage of a pizza break.

Fall Fling

Chuck and Pam Jacobs have a good time at the Fall Fling.

Theresa Healy found a comfortable spot to sit... right on her hubby's lap!

Karen Spencer and her date take a break from dancing.

These seniors get together for a grand pose!

Christmas

It's a very special time around the school.

Mary Dufour, her daughter and Karen Roy are ready to serve the hors d'oeuvres.

One of the Charity Christmas traditions includes all the children decorationg the Christmas tree.

One of Santa's elves, alias Ms. Copeland, is always ready to lend a hand.

Fall Senior Banquet

Shawn Robbins, Sondra Baggott and Dorothy Naquin browse through the album given to Charity by the seniors.

That's right! We're nurses now!

Seniors Only - Hey, that's us! says Connie Grass, Pamela Jacobs, Terese Sahuque and Michelle Ketner.

A toast ... to our future as nurses!

Fall Pinning Ceremony

Ms. Sulney gives Debra North a congratulations hug. She won the C. V. Mosby Book Award.

Angelique Hagmann and Dawn Lupo are proud to receive their Charity pins.

Ms.Redmann and Ms. Crago direct the procession at the Fall Pinning.

Hearing your name called and walking up to receive your pin, is a once in a lifetime experience!

Dorothy Naquin has great plans for her future!

Simone Gordon says "This is sooo much fun!"

"I'm trying to stay calm!" says Elaine Lusser as she walks down the isle at graduation. The Graduation ceremony was held at UNO.

can't stop smiling!" says Lisa Barretto.

Dennis Raymond was the Honor Pin recipient for the Fall of 1994.

Ms. London is caught in sharing the joy of the moment!

Fall Graduation

Level II lightens up convocation with the wave...

Thumbs up for the May class of 1995!.

Dr. Cassimere presents Kendall Mathews with her pin.

Jenny Kauveivakul smiles as she makes the transition from LeveI II to Level III. She is half way there!

Ms. Barrau, greets all the students of CSN!

Gina Thomas-Donald and Dana Thiele wonder"When will it be our turn?' as they look upon the level IV class.

Spring Convocation

Level III students applaud NAC I faculty.

Seniors toot their own horn!

Springtime snow in New Orleans! Or is that confetti?

Ms. Redmann makes sure everything is ready for convocation to begin.

These students are the wave of the future.

Crawfish Boil

"What a turn out!"

Carmine Dolese and Kane Ard take a break to beat the heat and enjoy some crawfish.

Ms. Smith sports her "Rib Bib" at the crawfish boil.

Paul Vidal and Melissa Molligan soak up the sunshine!

Theresa Brazil shows off her beautiful baby AAliyah to Angela Paige.

"Would you like another piece of corn with that crawfish?" asks Jayne Dominique.

Wendy Smith chows down on crawfish. "I'll just have corn." says Louis Larmew.

The line dancers are always in the house!

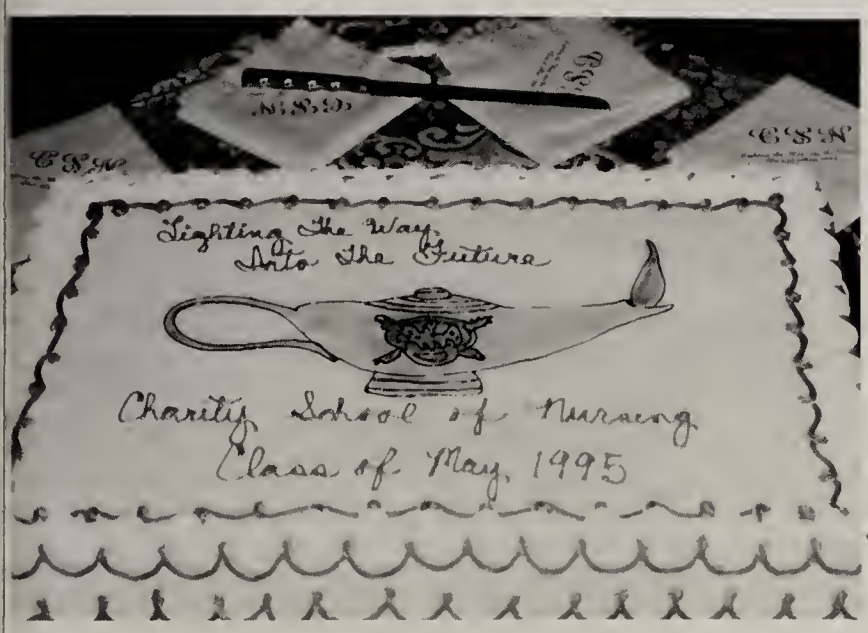
SGA Banquet

The new officers are sworn in at the SGA Banquet.

Level I Board members, Michelle Koster and Cindy Holmes enjoy their first SGA Banquet.

Mary Dufour, Jodee Abbott, Brenda Shiver, Duane Edmisten and Cindy Monroe are presented with a photo of the SGA pin, as recognition for their term of service.

Bill Rintala is presented with an award for outstanding contribution to the I&O.



Senior Party

John Penland exclaims "I have to get up at WHAT time for clinicals?" to Mooney Bryant and Sherry Knobloch.

"We are lighting the way into the future!"says the May class of 1995.

Peace! Melissa Vogt and Sonya Williams.

Barbara Botner and Catherine Brennan, best friends!

Spring Pinning Ceremony

Janice Chatalain looks as radient as her bouquet.

The alter at St. Joseph's Church.

Minutes before graduation, Susan Chartier, Laurie Jones and Cindy Jacobs were caught chatting with Ms. Labadot.

Maria Pizarro and Kendall Hudson Matthews share the last minute jitters before they walk down the isle.

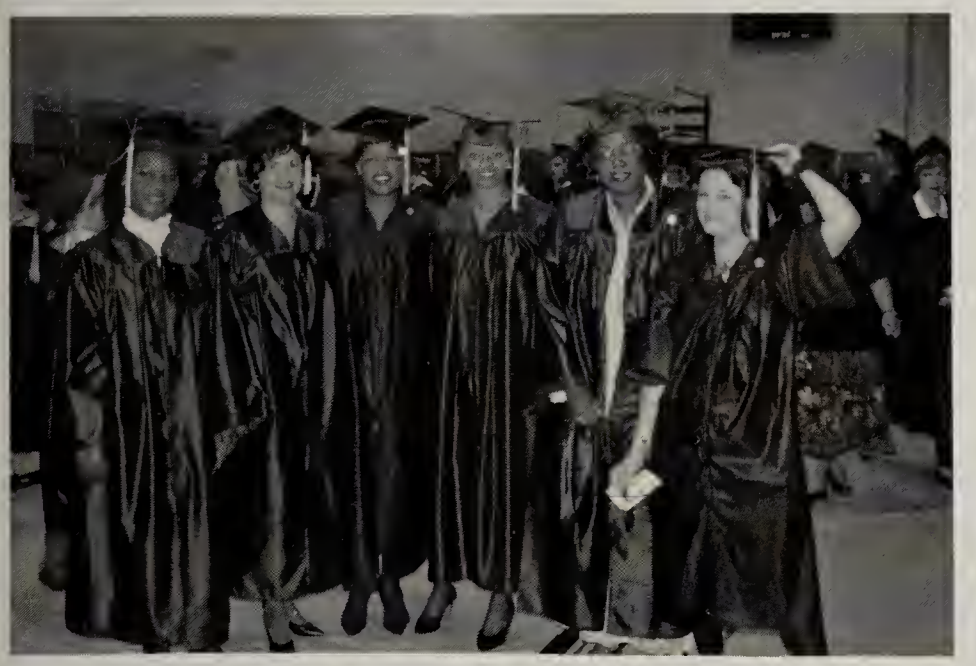
Judy Smith received the Award of Distinction for spring 1995.

Margie Remes tells her children Alex, Katie and Justin, "Hey Gang, looks like we finally made it!"

Barbara Boudreaux and Dawn Delaune show off their brand new diplomas!

" I deserve a big hug!" says Lynn Bourgeois.
"Hey! Wheres mine!?" says Raquel Plaisance.

Tammy Fay was caught hiding among some caps and gowns!



Spring Graduation

Laura Odeh, Yolanda Bevrotte, Joan Williams, Teresa Brazile, Paula Early and Angelica Brookshire are living proof that if you follow your heart, you can make your dreams come true.

Wendy Spear and Christine Massa get ready to stand in line for the final ceremony-Graduation!

James Edmund Boyd III, R.N.

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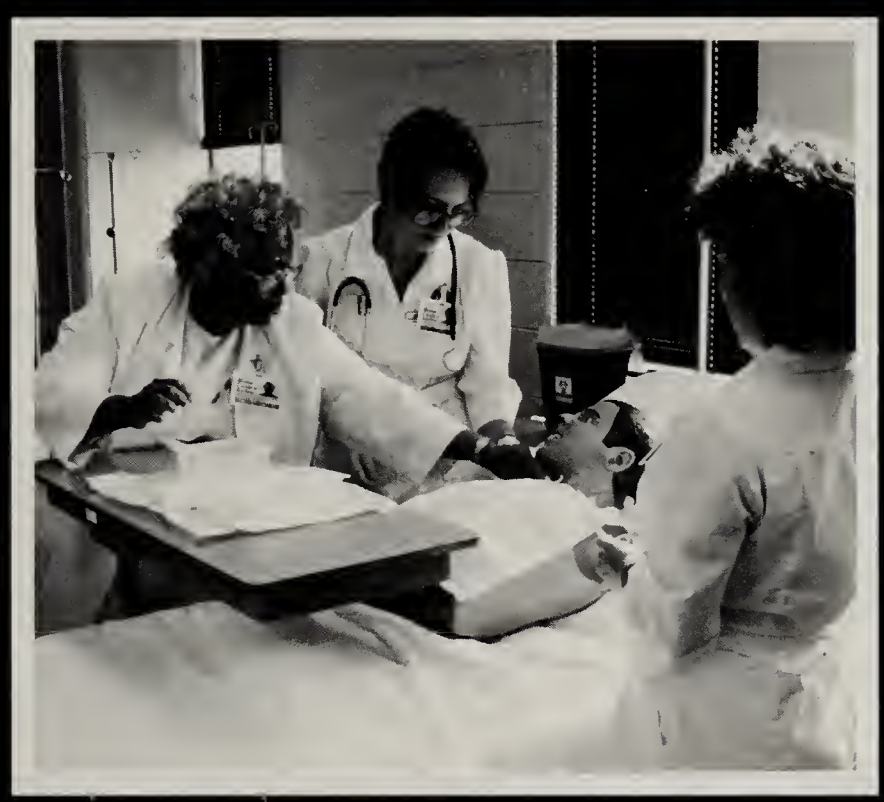

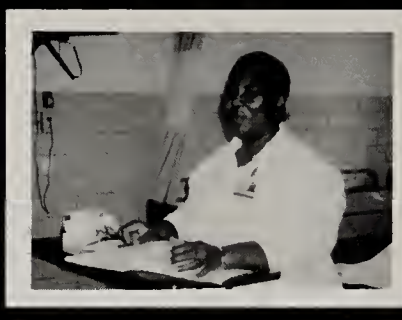

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